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# Identical letters dated 10 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 10 March 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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## Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

**Inspection activities on Monday, 10 March 2003**

# I. IAEA inspection team

The team left the Canal Hotel at 9.30 a.m. and went to the Tuwaythah site belonging to the Atomic Energy Organization where it made a radiometric survey using vehicle-borne equipment of all the buildings and roads at the site in order to detect any proscribed radioactivity. The team concluded its mission, which lasted six hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

# II. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

### Group I

The group left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to the site of the Technical Battalion at Taji. The group supervised the destruction of six Samoud 2 missiles and three warheads. The group then went to the Harith State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC). The team tagged a number of air-to-air missiles that were at the company for maintenance. The group concluded its mission, which lasted six hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

### Group II

The group left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Karamah State Company which belongs to MIC. The group made an inventory of Samoud 2 missile parts in preparation for their destruction. The group concluded its mission, which lasted three and a half hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

# III. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

The team left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. and went to the tannery belonging to the Leather Industries State Company. The team interviewed officials of the tannery, asking them about the nature of the work, the volume of production, the sources of raw materials, the monthly consumption of chemicals and the number of workers with higher education diplomas. The team then inspected all the facilities of the tannery. The team concluded its mission, which lasted two hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

## IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

**Group I**

The team left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to the burial site for destroyed bombs in the Aziziyah area. The team supervised the excavation process, asked about the bombs that had been retrieved that day and on the previous day and then made a full inventory of the bombs. The group concluded its mission, which lasted two hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

**Group II**

The group left the Canal Hotel at 9 a.m. and went to the Nahrawan branch of the Mesopotamia Company which comes under the Ministry of Agriculture. The group interviewed officials of the site, asking them about the date of the site's construction, its main activities, the types of lorries used to transport seeds to the site, the number of employees at the site and whether it had a laboratory for analyses. The group concluded its mission, which lasted one hour, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

## V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Baghdad

The team left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. and went to the Mechanical Industries Company which comes under the Ministry of Industry. The team interviewed officials of the company, asking them about the company's current work, its main products and the link between the company and military industries. The team then inspected the facilities of the company and then went to the Hattin State Company which belongs to MIC. The team interviewed officials of the company, asking them about the types of munitions produced, the number of staff, and the authorities that received the company's output. The team then inspected all the installations of the company and concluded its mission, which lasted two hours and twenty minutes, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

## VI. Mirage reconnaissance aircraft

The Mirage-4 reconnaissance aircraft entered Iraqi airspace at 9.35 a.m. and left at 11.45 a.m. The aircraft then re-entered Iraqi airspace at 12.35 p.m. and left at 1.45 p.m. The aircraft made a reconnaissance of numerous areas of Iraq. The reconnaissance lasted three hours and twenty minutes.

## VII. Interviews

UNMOVIC requested a private interview with an Iraqi specialist in a Baghdad hotel. The National Monitoring Directorate told the official concerned to attend at the specified place and time and encouraged him to have the interview, which then took place.